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SUBJ:LBAB AL MANDAB

1. SEVERAL AMERICAN NEWSMEN NOTED TO EMBOFF TODAY THAT GOI HAD INSTITUTED VIRTUALLY TOTAL CENSORSHIP OF ANY MENTION OF BAB AL MANDAB IN DISPATCHES OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. ONE NEWSMAN COMPLAINED THAT TODAY CENSORS EVEN STRUCK OUT OF DISPATCHES REFERENEES TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE BY GOI OFFICIALS ON BAB LAST WEEK. THIS UNPRECEDENTED STEP, HE SURMISSED COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT REQUEST OF US EMBASSY.

2. AS FOR ISRAELI PRESS, IT WOULD REQUIRE A FINE TOOTH COMB TO FIND MENTION OF BAB IN TODAY'S EDITIONS.
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